was practically complete when they had finished.

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Could Not Prove Alibi.

Glisple exhausted his resources in an unsuccessful attempt to prove an alibi. Itis sister, Forrest Balley, of 1205 St. John Sirest, swore that she saw him in bed at her house at 11

o'elock.

But Rosa Wortham, of 1515 Blair
Street, who testified that Glilspie had
excerted her to her home, in another
part of the town and said that he left
her about 11 o'clock almost completely
wrecked what the sister had sworn to.
Martha Wortham, of 106 Hill Street,
and William Bell, husband of one of the
elsters, of 17 South Linden Street, also
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But the most damaging blow to the evidence for the defense was the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hoizbach, of 208 Randolph Street, who identified the stolen property found on Gilispie's person and stated that it was stolen Saturday night between the hours of 11 and 2 A. M. Mrs. Holzbach identified the shoes found on him as her own and the little bracelet as one belonging to her child. Her testimony was further strengthened by the identification of a coin found in the negro's pocket.

This smashed to pieces the attempt at proof of an alibi, for Gilispie could not have been in bed at the hour of the burglary. Mr. Holzbach identified the hat the negro wore as his own. Policeman Tate testified that he found the Holzbach house open, and that he notified the householders.

Gilispie was placed on the stand, but he made a poor witness for himself. He told with extreme minuteness of his movements from the time he left his sister's house, on St. John Street, to the time he got to the home of the other sister, on South Linden Street. He crossed Broad at Madison, he declared, and never once went near First Street, where the crime was committed. But when it came to an explanation of his possession of the stolen property, he could answer only that he did not know how he came to have it. He could not be shaken; he refused absolutely to tell how he had come by it. "I don't know," he repeated again and again, and from this he could not be driven.

Jennie Bell, one of the sisters, testified on the stand that Policeman Flour-

driven.
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Gilispie told the same story, and the
officer admitted having twice struck
his prisoner. He was severely arraigned
by Colonel Spotswood in the latter's
argument. The lawyer for the defense
stated that the officer was sworn to
do his duty, and that one of his chief
duties was to defend his prisoner and
not to act in a manner calculated to
excite mob violence. "He should receive a most severe rebuke from his
chief," said the lawyer, "Leave the
stand," he said, addressing the witness,
Flourney.

The officer took occasion, however, to express regret for his hasty action, and added that he would have done alt in his power to protect the negro.

At the completion of the testimony Colonel Spotswood was disposed to leave the case to the jury without argument; but Mr. Folkes wanted to make no mistake, and he arose to speak. It was an eloquent appeal that he made, and he took occasion to offer some defense for Flournoy's action, saying that the officer had struck his prisoner in a moment of rage.

No Question of Doubt.

Colonel Spotswood's argument was clear-cut and to the point. He made a simple presentation of facts in the case and asked the jury carefully to consider them and to bring in no verdict against the prisoner at the bar if they had a reasonable doubt as to his guilt. He criticized the Commonwealth's Attorney for his appeal to sentiment. Mr. Folkes exchanged stings with him in his reply and poured

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derson, the old colored woman, had been questioned by Mr. Spotswood, but the

Commonwealth's Attorney declared that he would stake his life and reputation on her words.

The case was presented to the jury at 7:02 o'clock, and in two and a half minutes it had rapped on the door and was returning to the jurybox. The case has been told. Gillipia said goodminutes it had rapped on the door and was returning to the jurybox. The rest has been told. Gillispie said goodby to his sister and under guard of several officers was escorted from the courtroom and started on his way to the penitentiary and the chair of death, Judge Witt publicly thanked Colonel Spotswood for his services in belfalf of the fiegro.

The dury was as follows: E. A. Whitlock, W. S. Gilliam, N. A. Waddell, D. L. Boyd, George D. Morgan, Charles E. Whitlock, C. D. Newell, M. L. Lindsey, John E. Ellett, Douglas Richardson, C. A. Spence and Oliver Jones.

Another Gambling Case.

Alfred Coles, colored, was arrested costerday by Policeman Folkes on five warrants, charging him with their and obtaining goods under false pretenses. obtaining goods under false pretenses.
He was charged with having obtained \$2 from J. F. Ramsey, and the other four warrants charged him with obtaining goods under false pretenses from L. H. Mundin, a grocer, The negro, it is alleged, procured flour, ham and eggs from Mr. Mundin, James Mosely, colored, was arrested by the same officer on a charge of leaving his team and interfering with an officer.

A warrant was sween.

A warrant was sworn out against George Geragi, charging him with hav-ing gambled at No. 7 North Seventeenth Street, the place raided last Sunday morning by the First District police.

PATROLMAN ASSAULTED.

Norfolk Limb of the Law Budly In-Norfolk Limb of the Law Hadly Infured by Saloon-iceper.

NORFOLK, VA., January 16.—I. W.
Murphy, a saloon-keeper, charged with
assaulting Patrolman George Wolfe
and breaking his nose with a pair of
brass knucks or a large ring, was released on \$390 bail to-day for his appearance next Wednesday to answer
the charge of felonious assault.

Patrolman Wolfe claims that he was
assaulted without provocation and
without warning, and it is charged
that the animus behind the attack was
the fact that recently the patrolman
and other offloers pulled Murphy's
place, causing the arrest of several
negro women.

Patrolman Wolfe made the follow
THE WEATHER

waters—Rojestvensky with a heterogeneous collection of ships, and the
Momerican admiral with a homogeneous
fleet. French writers insist on two
points—the imposibility of France's
navy undertaking such a feat, and the
difference between the conditions at
the start they insisted war with
Japan was imminent, and at the end
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THE WEATHER

. Forecast: Virginia—Snow or rain Sunday, probably followed by fair; Monday partly cloudy; fresh cast winds, becoming variable.

North Carolina—Rain in cast, probably fair in west portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; moderate, variable winds.

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Mobile 66	74	Rain
New Orleans 68	7.2	Clear
Oklahoma City., 30.	32	Cloudy
Pittsburg 26	24	Rain
Raleigh 36	40	Rain
Savannah 58	64	Cloudy
Norfolk 41	44	Rain
Tampa 66	76 .	Clear
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MINIATURE ALMANAC,
January 17, 1899.
Sun rises. 724 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets. 521 Morning. 12:

ing statement to the Police Court justice;
"I was walking down Nicholson Street, near Smith Street, about 8 o'clock last night, when Murphy came up to me and said: What do you fellows intend to do? He was referring to the raid 'Buck' White and I made on his place a few nights ago, when we arrested nine women for being in his saloon. I told him that I intended to do my duty as an officer of the law, I had my hands in my peckets when Murphy struck me in the face, I jumped back and drew my pistol, and held Murphy and four other white men that were with him at a distance. Then I placed Murphy under arrest."

Murphy was not present, but was represented by Attorney Woodhouse.

bridge will cost a million dollars. Work was stopped on it whom the road went into the hands of the receivers. The bridge will be completed by the first of next year. It will take the place of the ferry between Edenton

PARIS, January 16.—Admiration of the American battleship fleet is unstituted in the French press. Its arrival in European waters in the same week as the news of the death of Admiral Rojestvensky, in St. Petersburg, leads to many contrasts between the two voyages, which, for part of the way, at least, covered much the same waters—Rojestvensky with a hoterogeneous collection of ships and the

Receivers of Norfolk and Southern Will Build Bridge Across Sound. NORFOLK, VA. January 16.—The Standard Oil Company's barge Navahoe, the largest vessel of its kind in the world, has arrived here in tow from London, and will load 2.250,000 from London, and will load 2.25

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]

family in their winter home.

Colonel Samuel L. King is spending a few days in Nashville to witness the proceedings of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley and child left Thursday for Memphis, where they will reside.

Samuel A. Newland, who visited relatives in this county during the holidays, has returned to his home at Ardmore, Okla.

A. P. Pepper spent the week hunting in Carter county. He was accompanied by his brother, George Pepper.

Miss Leta Cassell will leave next week for Columbus, O., to be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Harry Shelton will go to Clevelland, O., in a few days to visit Mrs. Frank Case.

Storm at Warsaw.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARSAW, VA., January 16.—A heavy
sleet storm has been prevailing her
since early this morning. Fortunately
it is accompanied by but little wind.

Charcoal Removes Stomach Poisons

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MANY SUBJECTS

Addresses College Students, Lady Teachers, and Attends Social Function.

ATLANTA, GA., January 16.—Having proclaimed last night what is to be his Southern appointing policy, which is regarded here as constituting the President-elect's important message to the South, Mr. Taft to-day manifested his great interest in technical education, in the development of the negro race, in the benefits of university life on the forming of character of the youth; on the future of women teachers, and to-night entered with zest into the most brilliant social function the city of Atlanta has witnessed in years.

tion the city of Atlanta has witnessed in years.

Mr. Taft spoke to the students of the Georgia School of Technology, then to a mass-meeting of negroes in Big Bethel Church. This afternoon he journeyed to Athens, Ga., where he spoke to the student body of the State university and to the prospective teachers of the normal school, met the people of the city at a reception and reached Atlanta again in time to attend the Atlanta again in time to attend the reception and dinner in his honor given by the Capital City Club, where he met the men of prominence and men of the social circles of the city. At midnight, Mr. Taft left for Au-gusta, where he will arrive early Sun-

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time Mr. Taft, who had reached the entrance, was not permitted to chter until the danger was over.

What Mr. Taft thinks of the profession of teacher, and its future was told in his speech at the State Normal School. After expressing the belief that higher pay would eventually come to women teachers, he continued:

"But whatever happens you may always have the satisfaction of knowing that there is no higher profession known in which self-sacriftes is mahifested more clearly, and one in which there good can be done than that of teacher. I congratulate you on betell me that she would have been bet-ter off if she had married. I do not believe it."

HELD AT BAY

Bystanders Covered and Masked Men
Proceed to Loot Bank.

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE, January
16.—The Klamath Falls County Bank
at this place was robbed of \$3,000 by
two masked men, who entered the
bank this afternoon with drawn revolvers and compelled the cashier to
pay over the counter all money in
sight.

Several citizens who were inside the
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Randelph-Macon Defeated.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., January 16.—The
Brambleton Athletic Association basketball team defeated the RandelphMacon College team to-night by the
score of 47 to 25. The first half was
one-sided; in favor of the local team,
but in the second half the college
boys rallied and made sixteen scores,
while Brambleton only secured pinewhile Brambleton only secured nine-

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The next President of the United States is to pin his faith on the auto. That became known to-day, when the House Committee of Appropriations included in the urgent deficiency appropriation billy an item of \$12,000 for the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the White House. The entire amount earried in the bill is \$1,026,602.

Sleet at Lynchburg,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 16,—
Lynchburg has experienced a sleet
storm all day, though no apprehension
is felt for overhead wires, for there
has been no rain since last night. Aside
from a slight delay early this morning
to the street cars, no damage has been
done by the storm.

What Is Murder?

two masked men, who entered the bank this afternoon with drawn revolvers and compelled the cashier to pay over the counter all money in sight.

Several citizens who were inside the bank were held at bay while the robbers escaped.

TRIBUTE TO IRISH.

President Roosevelt, Who Has a Strain of the Blood, Addresses Society.
WASHINGTON, January 16.—President Roosevelt, who boasts of having a strain of Irish blood in his veins, it coday paid a notable tribute to that race when he declared to members of the American-Irish Historical Society, who were received at the White House, that the sons of Ireland have played an important role in the affairs of the American nation.

The President said in parts.

What Is Murder?

With the verdict in the Hains case tollowing the verdict in the Southern attitude toward "the unwritten law" or predemantion of the Southern attitude toward "the unwritten law" or predemantion of the Southern attitude toward "the unwritten law" or predemantion of the Southern attitude toward "the unwritten law" or predemantion of the Southern attitude toward "the unwritten law" or predemantion of the Southern attitude toward "the unwritten la

GAINES.—Died, in Warrenton, Va., at life home, "Paradise," on the evening or the 9th of January WILLIAM II. GAINES, in the fifty-third year of his age. He was the son of Mays Foster and Judge W. H. Gaines, apI he inherited, together with his name, many of the sterling qualities of ids father. Mr. Gainess death come as a great shock to his family and to the community. He was a man of the physique, and apparently in perfect health; he was at his bank until closing hours, went to his home, and in a few hours he was dead, from organic heart trouble, which few knew he had. Mr. Gaines was the senior member of the banking houre of Gaines Bros., a firm that has existed many years, and which has stood firm in all the financial crises through which the country has passed. He was regarded as a pass of fine judgment and splendid business capacity, which was evidenced not only in the management of his bank, but in his farming operations. He was a large land owner, baving fine farms in Fauquier and in adjacent counties. He was a man of great reserve, never sought society and was little known in the social world, yet he had many friends, who were staunch and true. They knew tis worth and valued him for his many virtues. In his home circle and family connection he was looked us to and loved. In the husiness world he was highly esteemed and respected. His death is a great loss, and a great sorrow to his town and the comming was highly esteemed and respected.

DEATH

TIGHE. Died, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan-uary 15th, MRS, R. H. L. TIGHE, widow of the Rev. R. H. L. Tighe, formerly of this city.

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